

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please ~~amend~~ paragraph 00044 to read:

B1 [00044] Fig. 2(b) is a flow chart showing a client-based disk cache of Fig. 2(a). If the driver StpC receives a read I/O request 202, if there is a cache hit 204 on disk cache 168, the driver StpC returns data blocks 206 from the disk cache 168. If a cache miss occurs 208, the I/O request is passed to StpI, which retrieves data from the target as described elsewhere 210. The retrieved data blocks are written 212 into cache 168 using a least recently used method.